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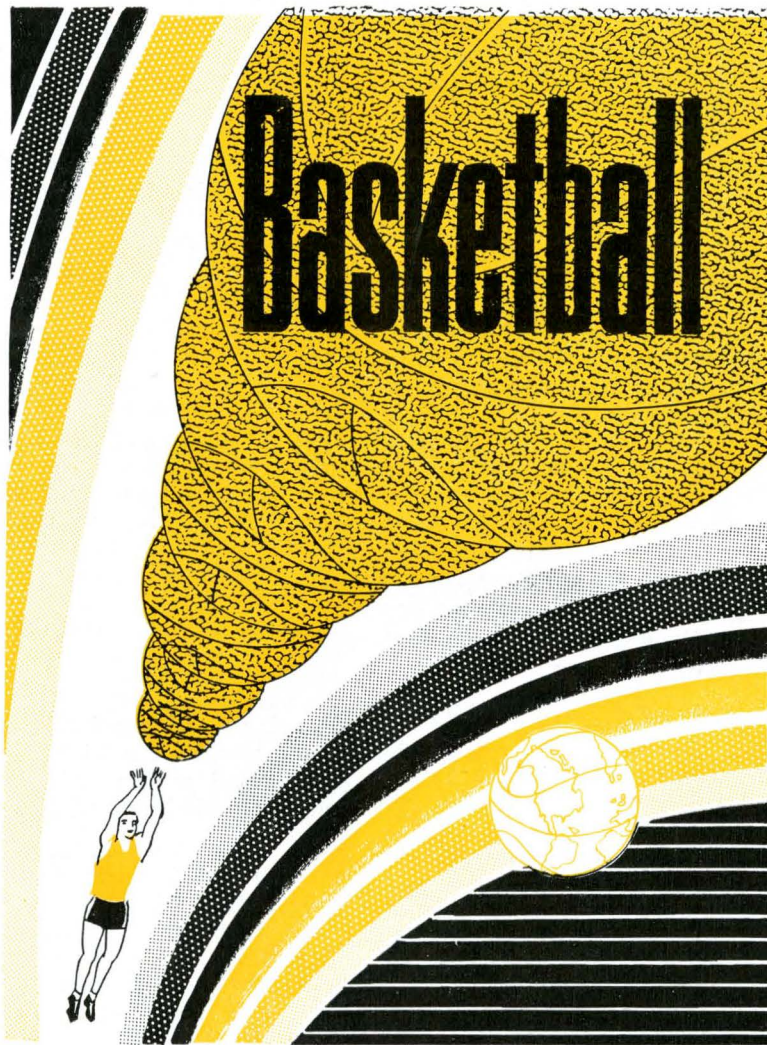


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## *High School Athlete*

THE  
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AND  
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## *Modern Ides of March*

The gym lights gleam like a beacon beam  
And a million motors hum  
In a good will flight on a Friday night;  
For basketball beckons, "Come!"

A sharp-shooting mite is king tonight.  
The Madness of March is running.  
The winged fleet fly, the ball sails high  
And field goal hunters are gunning.

The colors clash as silk suits flash  
And race on a shimmering floor.  
Repressions die, and partisans vie  
In a goal acclaiming roar.

On Championship Trail toward a holy grail,  
All fans are birds of a feather.  
It's fiesta night and cares lie light  
When the air is full of leather.

Since time began, the instincts of man  
Prove cave and current men kin.  
On tournament night the sage and the wight  
Are relatives under the skin.

It's festival time, — sans reason or rhyme  
But with nation-wide appeal.  
In a world of hate, our ship of state  
Rides high on an even keel.

With war nerves tense, the final defense  
Is the courage, strength and will  
In a million lives where freedom thrives  
And liberty lingers still.

Let commies clash and empires crash  
'Neath the wreck of a victory arch!  
Let our boys tread where hate is dead,—  
In this happy Madness of March!

H. V. Porter.



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## **A History of High School Swimming In Kentucky**

By M. J. Cavana

Organized high school swimming had its origin in northern Kentucky in 1934, when the Little Five Conference (later the Little Six) adopted swimming as a competitive sport and awarded trophies each year at a conference meet held in the Covington YMCA or the University of Cincinnati pools. Bellevue won this meet each year until 1940, when interest dwindled in the sport and it was dropped. Other attempts at swimming have been made from year to year through A.A.U. meets in Louisville and Covington, and YMCA meets in Louisville, but such meets were open to all swimmers and not confined to high schools.

Organized high school swimming on a statewide basis had its origin on April 4, 1942, when the first unofficial high school state swimming meet was held in the Morehead State College Pool. A sports-minded group in Newport sponsored the meet and furnished the trophies and medals, and the athletic department officials at Morehead officiated the meet. Notices of the meet had previously been sent to the larger high schools of the state, with only four schools showing interest and entering. Male won this first meet with 42 points, followed by Berea with 36, Newport with 10 and Jackson 2. Fifty-three entries made up the seven events contested.

The next attempt to develop statewide interest was again sponsored by the Newport groups of sports boosters on March 30, 1946, who secured the pool at Eastern State College. Officials in the athletic department of that school worked the meet. This time five schools with 85 entries responded, Newport winning with 32 points, Manual having 23, Male 19, Madison 19 and Winchester 7. Since no high school in the state had a swimming pool in its system, these early meets were prepared for by summer practices in competitive styles of swimming.

Then after the 1946 meet, northern Kentucky swimming-conscious officials were successful in their attempts to have the Kentucky High School Athletic Association of-

ficially adopt swimming as a sport. The state commissioner of athletics appointed a committee to work out the necessary details. These details were of gigantic proportions due to the fact that, since Kentucky had not a single high school owning a swimming pool in its system, the state really had no business sponsoring such a sport, and great inequalities arose due to some schools being able to rent college, YMCA, or hotel pools for ample indoor practice sessions. Other schools had to rely mainly on what practice the boys could get during the summertime at outdoor pools. However, the committee felt that swimming was the No. 1 sport in the high school curriculum insofar as health, exercise, safety and "carry-over" values were concerned, and felt that there was a vital need to stress and develop high interest in this sport. Since Kentucky is the only state sponsoring a sport in which none of the schools own the necessary facilities, the committee had to be pioneers in the United States in trying to make rules which would better equalize statewide competition. Advice could hardly be sought from other states since they do not have the problems of "dry-land swimming." The easiest answer in such cases is merely to just not sponsor the sport when no schools have facilities of their own.

Therefore, each year the committee has had the problem of trying to analyze last year's meet to see where inequalities arose and try to change the rules the best way possible to further statewide interest. The committee, after several years of discussing the facts, has finally come to the conclusion that availability of pools for indoor practices is the main key to the prowess of a school's swimming team, and has decided the best solution to be division of schools into classes, enrollment then also entering into the division with availability of pools. Thus, today we have Class A, Class B and Class C in our state high school swimming.

The proof of this pudding seems to be in

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1. 1953-54 Basketball Participation List
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### Spring Meets

Tentative dates have been set for the various spring meets and tournaments in baseball, golf, track and tennis. The dates are as follows:

May 5-6 or May 10-12, District Baseball Tournaments

May 7, Regional Track Meets

May 14-15, State Track Meet

May 17, Regional Tennis Tournaments

May 19-22, Regional Baseball Tournaments

May 24-25, State Tennis Tournament

May 26, Regional Golf Tournaments

May 28-29, State Baseball Tournament

May 31, State Golf Tournament

### State Swimming Meet

The Board of Control in its February meeting accepted the recommendations of the State Swimming Committee, which appeared in the February issue of the ATHLETE.

State meet participants will receive the same allowance for transportation, lodging and meals as is now given track participants, this allowance applying to not more than two participants in each event. Expenses of the swimming coach will be paid if the school has as many as four entries in the State Meet.

All schools whose principals have indicated that they have swimming coaches have been mailed tournament entry blanks. It is hoped that other principals will write to the State Office and enter teams in one of the three classes.

### 1954 Regional Tournament Sites

(1) Murray State College, (2) Hopkinsville High School, (3) Owensboro Sports-center, (4) Central City High School, (5)

Bowling Green High School, (6) Adair County High School, (7) Louisville (Male High or Armory), (8) Masonic Home High School, (9) Newport High School, (10) Harrison County High School, (11) University of Kentucky Coliseum, (12) Somerset High School, (13) Bell County High School, (14) Hazard High School, (15) Pikeville High School, (16) Ashland Armory.

### Attention, Baseball Coaches!

Because of the fact that Parkway Field is not available for the State High School Baseball Tournament at any time in the month of June, it has been necessary to schedule the state affair to be held on the last week-end in May, the time originally set for the regional tournaments. This leaves two alternate periods for the district tournaments, May 5-6, and May 10-12.

### Certified Official

Since the last issue of the ATHLETE went to press, Ralph E. Hobbs, Owensboro, has qualified as a "Certified" official.

### Protection Fund News

Three hundred twenty member schools of the K.H.S.A.A. had insured their athletes with the Protection Fund at the time this issue of the magazine went to press. Four hundred ninety-six claims, totaling \$10,-653.32, have been paid since July 1.

### Swimming Clinic

On the recommendation of the State Swimming Committee, the Board of Control in its February meeting approved a clinic for coaches of swimming teams, to be held in Lexington during the time of the State High School Basketball Tournament. The clinic will be held at the Coliseum pool on Saturday, March 20, and will last an hour, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Coach Algie Rece of the University of Kentucky staff has been asked to conduct the clinic, and he will be assisted by E. W. Craik and M. J. Cavanaugh. All three are members of the State Swimming Committee.

## SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS (List Compiled March 1)

If one telephone number is given for an official listed, it is the home phone unless otherwise designated. If two numbers are given, the first number is that of the home phone.

Baird, Bill, Box 493, Harlan  
Beazley, James A., 468 W. Broadway, Danville  
Boyles, Jerry F., 3013 Walters, Ashland, N-2262, 1860, Ext. 292  
Branaman, William H., Jr., London  
Chisholm, Jesse Davis, Box 32, New Castle  
Dorrah, Glenn U., Jr., 328 Transylvania Park, Lexington, 4-2234  
Eversole, Oscar, Jackson, 9114  
Finnell, William B., 1321 Claranette Ct., Owensboro, 3-8065, 3-2431  
Gillenwater, Powell, Box 124, Danville, 1607R  
Hobbs, Ralph E., R.R. 1, Owensboro, 33473  
Lawson, Sam, 1005 Spruce, Norton, Virginia, 162M  
Little, James Glen, Box 487, Hellier  
Randolph, C. D., Box 493, Harlan  
Sheets, James W., 155 Walton Ave., Lexington, 26636, 48322  
Thurman, Sterling Lindsey, Box 41, New Castle, 2271



## The Whistle Window

Told By The Referee's Wife

Recorded by H. V. Porter

### ANTICIPATION

I AM the wife of a basketball referee. A few years ago I would have made that announcement as a happy boast. I had visions of delightful rides in the moonlight to a game where joy and friendly enthusiasm would be unconfined and where I could feel slightly superior to wives of lesser heroes because my one and only would be out on the floor doing his daily dozen while the multitude waited in breathless suspense for his every decision. I would sit in the reserved section behind the scorer's table and before each half when he would come to check the timer, I would lift a hand to the side of my head and wiggle four fingers in a half hidden salute of encouragement. At the end of the game I would have a happy gossip visit with the wives of the coaches and board members and thrill with pride when my date came to claim me for a triumphal trek homeward. On the way home, we would relive the thrilling moments of the game and I would store up nice things the others had said about his work and demand in return trade-lasts on how I had knocked out an eye or two with my new sports suit or the hat that hangs on my left ear.

### DISILLUSIONMENT

WHY, OH WHY, didn't mother or somebody ever tell me? And why did woman's intuition fail me at a critical time? In all the courses in vocational guidance, did anyone ever hear of a study being made of the business of being a referee's wife? Now you ask me one—and don't stand within socking distance because there are limits to a laylike disposition.

Some of my friends tell me I ought to go modern and go to a bridge club or to the movies when Bill goes on a long trip to officiate but I happen to be still in love with the man. I can't seem to become resigned to being another whistle-window. Sometimes I spend the whole week nodding to the firm resolve that this time I absolutely will not go. But this dizzy habit of being there for the grudge battle has fastened itself upon me. It's like a drug. It's got me! I lay out the black and white striped shirt, the sweat-soaked smelly shoes and place the thumb-smear and dog-eared rule book on top of the pile. Shall I stay home and pace the floor wondering if he will get there on time or whether the car will do a flip flop on icy roads, or be awake in the small hours worrying about whether some freak play is wrecking his reputation or whether he has been waylaid on some lonely highway? Shall I stay home and expect the worst or go along and see and hear the worst? You guessed right the first time. He never will keep his overcoat buttoned after coming out of a hot shower or wrap his muffler around his neck. He falls asleep while driving along. At the last minute I grab my gaudies and apply lipstick on the run.

### SELF DISCIPLINE

SOME ANCIENT who believed in self-torture must have been in my family tree. Flag pole sitters fascinate me. I have spent a goodly portion of my young life on narrow, non-form-fitting board bleachers with shapely ankles tucked in the scratchy folds of the overcoat that cushions the seat in front of me and with a pair of knees making dimples in my back. My legs have been asleep so much that

they don't feel right when they are awake. My foundation garments have adjusted themselves to the bleacher posture so that they have a bustle effect and a tendency to creep up under my arms. My gloves and pocketbook have been on the floor so much they have a coating of seal-o-san garnished with sweeping compound. I know why women's hats have those caved-in stepped-on shapes. Mine qualifies. It has a new slant after every game.

Physical endurance is easy to acquire. It's the mental agony that tests ability to take it. Freedom of speech and expression includes the raspberry and the Bronx cheer. Sometimes I think the Fascists have something there. I could use a couple of concentration camps myself. I could name names and places but Bill wouldn't like it. He's runny that way. There was the time in my early innocent days when a heavy-jowled, fog-horn-voiced paooka two seats in front of me accused the officials of every crime in the book each time a decision was against the home team. I fidgeted through the first quarter, burned slightly during the second and erupted audibly in the third with a few reflections on his resemblance to a pickle puss and a stuffed prune. How was I to know he was the president of the school board? Bill doesn't work there any more.

### INVECTIVE

GRADUALLY I have become immune to ordinary slander, I can manage a stock stage smile when someone behind me greets a decision with, "Aw nertz! How much they payin' you?" I don't even listen when a gray-haired lady opines, "You can't lick six men," or when a section chants, "Throw away the whistle." I can even bear up under a barrage of claims that "The guy is crazy. He didn't even touch him." But did you ever try biting your lip and looking demure while the lord and master of your house is being publicly labelled a flat foot floogie or a dumb fat-head? And on the night when you are sitting with a sorority sister who, during college days, cut in on your Sunday date, and came to the game that night mostly to see if you were wearing the same suit you had last year.

There was the time when Bill had a strained muscle in his left leg and should have been home in bed. He never has been late or missed a game. He refused to spoil his record. In the first part of the game nothing happened except that I held my breath and shifted my weight hard on my right side each time he did a quick reverse to cover a fast break. In the last quarter a sudden twist took its toll and Bill trailed acribler the length of the floor with a good imitation of a man with a cork leg chasing a jack rabbit with a bur in his tail. I could have killed the bum with the high-pitched voice who yelled, "Come on, Grandpop, eat your wheaties." Looking back on the barrage of wise cracks that greeted each subsequent limp I have had many a laugh and I still hold a few choice ones in reserve as sarcastic weapons when I can't get any family cooperation during spring house cleaning. Apparently, I married a feeble octogenarian, a lag-gard who needs roller skates, a snail that didn't eat his spinach,—a white Steppin' Fetchit.

### EVE'S PREROGATIVE

IN REALITY, Bill is fast on his feet and, if you ask me, his form and appearance aren't so bad. But then I like the guy. It isn't any fun sitting anonymously in a bunch of coquettish debs who are throwing eyes at everything but the game and staking claims on any good looking male, including the ref-

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## Schools' Ratings of Football Officials For 1953

NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor	NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Aiken, Bill	9	5	0	0	Dreyer, Jack	1	13	2	3
Applegate, W. L.	3	0	0	0	Dunn, Bobby E.	1	0	1	0
Arion, Joseph P.	5	4	0	0	Durkin, Jack H.	11	28	2	0
Bach, Stanley	7	0	1	1	Eldred, Ralph P.	7	4	0	1
Baird, Calvin L.	2	4	0	0	Ellis, Thomas	1	0	1	0
Baker, Charles Joe	4	2	1	0	Ellspermann, George	4	2	2	0
Ballard, Clark T.	0	4	1	0	Emody, Michael, J.	0	3	0	0
Banko, Gus	7	2	2	0	Ernst, Ray C.	6	4	0	0
Barlow, Bob	4	4	4	0	Faust, John F.	0	1	1	0
Barlow, James L.	9	4	1	1	Fey, Allen	0	11	1	1
Bauer, Richard E.	3	6	0	0	Figg, Charles R.	1	6	1	0
Beattie, Mendell	1	2	0	0	Firestone, Frank V.	1	1	0	0
Betz, Richard I.	16	17	0	0	Fishback, Olen W.	0	7	3	0
Beiersdorfer, Jim	1	0	0	0	Fisher, W. B. Jr.	4	1	1	0
Bell, Thomas P.	10	3	1	0	Fitchko, Bill	14	2	0	0
Bennett, Howard	13	6	1	0	Fletcher, John L.	1	0	0	0
Black, Charles D.	1	2	0	0	Forbes, John W., Jr.	0	2	2	0
Blankenship, J. G.	8	9	3	0	Forsythe, Robert	12	4	0	1
Blanton, Homer	4	15	1	0	Fortney, Robert Lee	1	5	0	0
Bloebaum, Albert L.	0	1	1	0	Freihaut, Herman P.	5	8	0	0
Boemker, Bob	3	2	0	0	Gaiette, Joe	0	0	1	0
Bostick, Lord M., Jr.	1	4	1	1	Gant, W. G.	19	11	1	1
Bostic, Ralph	18	10	0	0	Gettler, John F.	0	1	0	0
Bowling, Harry	2	5	0	0	Geverts, Jim	6	6	1	0
Brizendine, Vic	8	6	0	0	Gillespie, Robert G.	12	3	0	1
Briggs, James P.	7	3	0	0	Gish, Delmas	10	7	2	1
Broderick, Carroll A.	16	1	1	0	Goettel, George A.	0	1	0	0
Brotzge, Maurice J.	0	1	0	0	Gosiger, Paul	13	9	2	0
Brown, George W.	0	2	2	0	Green, Walter	2	0	0	0
Buckberry, Ray B.	0	1	0	0	Greenslait, James W.	2	8	1	0
Byrd, Harry G.	0	2	0	1	Gruneisen, Sam J.	1	2	1	0
Carlson, David A.	7	5	0	0	Hadden, Newell P., Jr.	5	16	0	0
Carroll, Thomas J.	2	3	1	0	Haffey, Stan	6	3	0	0
Carter, Richard C.	3	8	2	0	Hagan, Joseph E.	3	9	1	0
Carter, William W.	0	1	0	1	Hagerman, Thomas B.	3	12	1	0
Champion, Paul	2	9	0	0	Hale, Ed.	2	0	0	0
Chaney, Joseph G.	8	8	9	1	Hall, Joe M.	6	3	1	0
Chattin, Ernest P.	6	3	0	0	Hambrick, Walter R.	12	2	0	1
Chellman, John	4	1	0	1	Hanes, Edward C.	4	4	0	0
Clark, Buford	6	10	5	1	Harris, Gene	6	10	0	0
Clay, Okey K.	0	2	0	0	Hartley, William Elbern	2	3	1	0
Cloud, Robert H.	6	14	1	5	Heldman, Dr. John, Jr.	4	3	0	0
Coleman, Edward M.	1	8	3	0	Hellard, George D., Jr.	9	14	1	1
Coleman, James T.	6	5	1	0	Holeman, Fletcher	17	3	0	2
Collier, J. Hamlet, Jr.	5	8	4	0	Hoagland, Chas. R., Jr.	6	6	1	0
Combs, Travis	28	5	0	1	Hoferer, Louis R.	5	5	4	0
Conley, George D.	9	10	2	0	Hofstetter, Joe	0	3	0	0
Cook, E. C.	6	8	1	0	Hogan, John E.	5	2	1	0
Coulter, William	1	1	0	0	Holland, Tom J.	3	1	0	1
Cover, Harry E.	3	6	0	0	Holbrook, William M.	1	7	0	1
Cox, Layton	12	15	2	0	Howerton, Jack, Jr.	2	0	2	0
Creasey, Fred	8	9	0	1	Huber, Kenneth	5	5	2	2
Crosthwaite, John S. Jr.	24	12	0	0	Hudson, Bob	3	4	0	0
Crotty, Tom	1	9	0	0	Irzyk, Albin F.	1	3	0	0
Crum, Edward	0	0	1	0	Isaac, John K.	1	0	0	0
Cullen, Herbert M.	11	3	0	1	Ishmael, James D.	10	5	0	0
Dallmann, James W.	0	2	0	0	Janning, Robert L.	3	10	1	0
Daniel, Ernie Jr.	1	9	0	0	Jefferson, W. G.	2	1	0	0
Davis, Charlie	6	2	0	0	Jeter, John B.	3	0	0	1
Deaver, John W.	1	0	0	0	Johnson, Bernard	8	11	1	1
Delaney, William T.	8	10	0	0	Johnson, Ellis T.	3	3	0	0
Derrington, Robert	3	8	1	0	Karsner, M. G.	6	8	1	2
DeVault, Don	3	3	0	0	Kathman, Bernie	6	4	2	1
DeWitt, R. T.	7	2	0	1	Keller, Herman	2	3	0	0
Dexter, Sam	8	11	1	2	Kempf, Joseph L.	1	2	1	0
Dolan, Richard S.	0	1	0	0	King, Roy	22	3	0	0



NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor	NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Kistler, Samuel C. ----	1	0	0	0	Richlin, Maurice M. --	0	5	2	0
Kraesig, Raymond ----	1	0	0	0	Rocke, James M. -----	11	6	1	0
Lancaster, Harry G. ---	14	7	1	0	Rose, Alfred Wm. ----	4	7	0	0
Lancaster, Morris B. ---	2	8	2	0	Rose, James Joseph ---	4	9	2	1
Lawson, Carl E. -----	28	5	0	0	Rudd, Marco M. -----	7	9	0	0
Lawson, Sam -----	1	2	0	0	Rupert, Joe -----	9	9	0	0
Lindloff, Gilbert E. ---	2	1	0	0	Russell, Charles, Jr. --	1	4	1	0
Linker, Joe D. -----	2	0	0	0	Russell, Joe -----	3	3	1	0
Longenecker, David M. --	6	6	2	0	Sabato, Al -----	0	6	1	0
Ludwig, Harry -----	1	2	1	0	Sallee, W. E. -----	3	9	2	2
McBee, William K. -----	6	3	0	0	Sanders, James C. ----	6	9	3	2
McCorkle, Wade E. ---	0	3	2	0	Sauter, Harold S. ----	3	3	0	0
McCowan, Connell ----	1	3	0	0	Schellhase, David G. --	1	1	1	0
McDade, C. F. -----	2	1	0	0	Schmitt, K. F. -----	3	1	0	0
McGhee, Laurence -----	10	6	3	1	Schuetz, Fred -----	8	13	0	0
McHale, Edward J. -----	1	2	0	0	Schuhmann, Joseph R. --	1	0	0	1
McInturff, Wilford ----	1	1	2	0	Schultz, Edward -----	2	1	0	0
McKown, C. H. -----	4	0	0	0	Schutz, John J. Jr. ---	7	11	6	0
McMillan, James N. ---	8	7	0	0	Scott, W. L. -----	3	5	3	0
McNabb, Edgar -----	2	2	0	1	Shaw, John H. -----	13	6	0	0
McTigue, Joe -----	1	8	2	0	Shaw, Stanley E. -----	1	4	0	0
Mahan, Boyd W. -----	4	4	0	0	Sheehan, James G., Jr. --	3	1	0	0
Makepeace, Wm. H., Jr. --	3	8	1	0	Shields, Paul R., Jr. ---	0	1	0	0
Malcolm, Donald C. ---	1	2	0	0	Sloan, Wallace -----	7	3	0	0
Martin, William J. ---	0	10	3	0	Smith, Walter K. -----	0	2	2	0
Matarazzo, Salvatore ---	0	1	0	0	Smith, Edgar -----	10	13	1	0
Mayhew, Happy -----	7	8	5	0	Smith, William J. -----	2	8	0	1
McCollum, Robert G. ---	13	8	0	3	Sossamon, James W. ---	0	1	0	0
Meadows, Ted -----	4	7	0	0	Sparks, Harry M. -----	7	3	1	1
Mercke, Frank R. -----	1	0	2	0	Sperry, George A. -----	0	1	0	0
Mielcarek, Chester ----	0	1	1	1	Steers, Roy L. -----	0	1	0	0
Miller, Reed S. -----	10	8	1	0	Steinbicker, Paul F. ---	1	0	0	0
Milliken, John S., Jr. --	1	0	0	0	Stevens, Paul B. -----	13	2	1	0
Mitchell, Albert R. ---	3	9	2	2	Stone, Clifton -----	1	5	1	1
Moellering, Louis H. ---	6	5	2	0	Streicher, Abe -----	3	8	0	0
Mordica, William A. ---	0	4	0	0	Susott, Wilfred -----	1	0	0	0
Mosby, H. L. -----	1	0	0	0	Taylor, Dennis H. -----	2	4	0	0
Moss, Howard A. -----	7	6	0	0	Taylor, Jack G. -----	1	0	0	0
Mulligan, J. T. -----	1	2	0	0	Temple, Dr. J. B. -----	0	0	0	2
Muntan, Peter J. -----	1	2	0	0	Thompson, A. W. -----	3	0	0	0
Mussman, Ralph, Jr. ---	14	9	0	0	Thompson, Jack F., Jr. --	2	4	1	0
Nau, Bill -----	8	13	4	1	Thompson, Paul -----	3	10	2	0
Neal, Gene -----	8	12	0	0	Thompson, Jack -----	7	1	3	0
Nimmo, Lomond -----	5	0	2	0	Thompson, Ralph -----	2	6	2	0
Noland, Douglas -----	1	1	0	0	Thurman, J. W. -----	2	13	1	1
Nord, Ed. -----	2	1	0	0	Timmons, Alfred G. ---	0	4	0	0
Nunn, Winston C. -----	5	6	2	0	Todoran, Roman -----	5	9	0	1
Omer, Billy W. -----	4	6	1	0	Treas, Joe W. -----	6	4	1	1
O'Nan, Norman -----	5	6	4	0	Varner, Ray G. -----	4	9	2	1
O'Neal, Bud -----	2	0	0	0	Walkenhorst, Walter, Jr. --	1	2	1	0
Parker, M. L. -----	9	5	0	1	Walker, Paul R. -----	5	4	3	0
Patrick, Charles C. ---	5	2	1	0	Wanchic, Nicholas -----	11	16	2	1
Pearce, H. L. -----	2	2	0	0	Ward, Art -----	1	0	0	0
Perdue, Paul -----	9	8	1	1	Ward, Charles -----	3	1	1	0
Perry, Alfred L. -----	14	10	4	0	Warf, Emerson -----	0	1	0	0
Pinson, Eugene -----	0	5	2	0	Watson, John -----	2	1	0	0
Pope, Bob -----	9	11	2	1	Weber, Edward H. -----	2	0	0	0
Potter, Sam -----	7	2	0	0	Weddle, Bob -----	12	3	0	0
Powell, Logan G. -----	3	14	0	0	Welch, Bill -----	5	4	2	0
Preston, Robert L. ---	0	1	0	0	Welch, Thomas P. -----	3	13	1	0
Proffit, S. T. -----	1	0	0	0	Wells, Milford -----	1	3	0	0
Pudlo, Walter -----	5	3	0	0	Wellman, Earl -----	2	0	0	0
Radjunas, Stan -----	4	4	0	0	Whipple, Lloyd G. -----	7	2	0	0
Ramsey, Albert K. -----	2	10	5	0	Wigginton, Allen M., Sr. --	0	1	2	0
Ratterman, Bernard W. --	8	12	0	0	Wiley, Harold L. -----	3	0	0	0
Reece, Algie -----	9	7	0	0	Wilson, Jack R. -----	0	8	2	0
Reece, Fred -----	9	5	2	0	Wilson, John Pope -----	0	3	2	0
Reed, Gordon -----	1	2	0	0	Wrassman, Owen B. ---	0	5	0	0
Reeves, Joe S. -----	3	5	5	1	Zimmerman, James C. ---	4	6	0	0



## The Flying Dutchman

Bob Kirchdorfer, the first Kentucky youngster to win the Game Guy Award back in 1949 for overcoming his polio handicap to engage in sports, will present a huge plaque to the K.H.S.A.A. at the annual dinner meeting during K.E.A.

The inscription will read "The Flying Dutchman's Cavalcade of Game Guys Presented To The Kentucky High School Athletic Association April, 1954." The plaque carries eighteen individual plates on which will be engraved the names of the GAME GUY PLAQUE WINNERS beginning in 1949 when the first GAME GUY was chosen and continuing through the years. It will adorn a wall of the new K.H.S.A.A. offices as an eternal reminder that no kid is ever defeated who keeps getting up from the floor to fight again.

When the Commissioner receives the memento it will carry the names of the following winners plus the 1954 Game Guy who will receive his plaque at the dinner: 1949, Bob Kirchdorfer, Shively, who competed in spite of polio; 1950, Oral Miller, Ashland, who laughed at his blindness as he wrote sports history in wrestling, track and wall-scaling; 1951, Danny Bosler, Louisville, handicapped from birth with only one hand but still "burned up the hardwood at St. Xavier;" 1952, Randall Donahue, the Loretto youngster who overcame several handicaps to show the world that GAME GUYS never quit; and 1953's plate will record the name of Hebardville's Merle Crawford who with only one arm terrified his Western Kentucky opponents as he poured through goal after goal last season to keep the CAVALCADE OF GAME GUYS rolling.

The fact that Kentucky's school men and coaches take their time to interest themselves in physically-handicapped kids marks them as men who put "Christianity Into Action." Can't help remembering the words, "Even as much as ye do to the least one of these ye do also unto me."

Let's look over the young fighters who received the Lionheart Lapel button this month to become candidates for GAME GUY OF 1954. Joe T. Ginman of Williamstown and Johnny Edelin of Bardstown have Corn Cob Pipes of Honor heading toward their trophy shelves right now for interesting themselves in Fred Thomas of Erlanger and Joe Wykoff of Bardstown. Take it from the Dutchman, their achievements are just a little short of stupendous.

Fred Thomas, the St. Henry flash, was

knocked down by rheumatic fever at the age of six which left one hip in bad shape. After two operations and nine months in a cast he was left with one leg almost two inches shorter than the other but he's a regular on St. Henry's and a tough man to handle in athletic competition.

Fourteen year old Joe Wykoff never ceases to amaze the citizenry of Bardstown. The St. Joe lad was stricken with polio four years ago and is paralyzed from his neck down except for his arms but he plays basketball and football from a wheel chair. From this same chair he also engages in the diamond sport. He bats and fields his position but has a buddy run the bases for him. Brethren—if this writer ever indulges in self-pity again he hopes somebody kindly shoots him.

The Kentucky High School Athlete has been high-lighted during the past months by some down-right interesting articles by some of Kentucky's school men. All were written to help improve Kentucky's sports and to develop correct philosophies of athletic thinking over the Commonwealth. For this unselfish service Cob Pipes of Honor are in the mail to Pearl Combs, Hindman; Jack Story, Mayfield; Dick "The Ole Man of the Mountings" Looney, Pikeville; Dave Montgomery, Temple Hill; Don Bale, Canmer; and Herb Ockerman of Burlington.

Eagle-eyed officials, Ben Edelen and Dave Longenecker were also contributors but these two chaps have been puffing on their "Little Stinkers" for a long time already.

You've got to hand it to those officials who go beyond the call of duty to give of their services to help crippled kids. It was L. M. Harrison who managed the Caneyville-Trenton game played for Polio and who said, "Dutchman, two of your basketball officials should qualify for your Honor Society. Bailey Basham and Tom Cabbage donated their services at our Polio Benefit Game. They have been doing this sort of thing for years"—and don't we know it?

Tom and Bailey were admitted into the Honor Society years ago. In my book they are two of "Nature's Noblemen." The MAN UPSTAIRS must be mighty pleased with these two fellows. Every kid in that area knows that when he needs a friend all he has to do is to look up Tom or Bailey.

Sportsmanship in Kentucky's High School athletic program has hit a new high this year according to reports from our officials to The Dutchman. Only two high school coaches have been reported as "leaving something to be desired" at athletic contests. That's be-

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## Football Officials' Ratings on Sportsmanship of K.H.S.A.A. Member Schools — 1953

SCHOOL	COACH		OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS		CROWD		TEAM	
Anderson (Lawrenceburg)	17		16	2	16	2	17	1
Ashland	27		27		26	1	23	3
Austin Tracy (Lucas)	8		7	1	6	2	5	2
Barbourville	19		19		18	1	18	1
Bardstown	18	4	19	3	17	5	18	5
Barret (Henderson)	31	4	34	1	29	3	29	4
Beechwood (Ft. Mitchell)	20	2	20	2	11	5	18	3
Belfry	18	2	17	2	16	4	16	4
Bell County (East Pineville)	17	1	19	1	17	2	16	1
Bellevue	24	5	28	2	24	6	22	8
Benham	21	1	21	1	21	1	21	1
Black Star (Alva)	17		16	1	14	4	16	1
Bowling Green	31	3	34	1	30	4	26	7
Burgin	4	1	4	1	3	2	2	3
Burlington	8	2	9	1	7	4	6	5
Butler (Princeton)	21	4	23	2	22	3	21	4
Campbell County (Alexandria)	26	4	26	4	21	8	23	6
Carlisle	14	4	17	2	16	3	16	3
Catlettsburg	26	2	28	1	22	7	25	4
Caverna (Horse Cave)	4	5	5	4	3	5	3	5
Corbin	21		20	1	19	2	19	2
Cumberland	23	3	27		28	2	25	2
Cynthiana	20	2	19	3	16	6	18	4
Danville	23	3	21	4	18	6	19	6
Dayton	32	3	33	3	28	8	28	5
Dixie Heights (Covington)	21	6	34	3	29	8	32	5
duPont Manual (Louisville)	45	3	45	4	41	6	43	6
Eastern (Middletown)	39	2	40	1	37	1	39	1
Elizabethtown	25	7	30	5	27	7	25	8
Elkhorn (Frankfort)	25	3	25	2	23	4	21	5
Elkhorn City	10		11		10	1	7	2
Eminence	10	2	12	1	12	1	11	2
Evarts	21	1	20	1	19	2	18	2
Fern Creek	34	4	36	2	32	4	35	2
Flaget (Louisville)	36	5	40	3	30	9	35	8
Fleming-Neon (Fleming)	19	2	19	2	19	2	19	1
Fort Knox	21	4	25		20	4	18	7
Florence	5	1	5	1	3	3	3	2
Frankfort	10	7	15	7	15	7	9	9
Franklin-Simpson (Franklin)	25	2	26	1	25	2	25	2
Fulton	17	5	19	3	18	3	16	5
Garth (Georgetown)	24	1	24	1	23	2	23	2
Glasgow	23	1	22	1	22	2	21	1
Hall (Grays Knob)	17	1	12	3	15	4	15	2
Harlan	23		22	1	22	1	22	1
Harrodsburg	20	1	21		15	6	16	4
Hazard	12	2	15	3	14	4	15	3
Hebron	7		5	2	4	3	5	2
Henry Clay (Lexington)	22	1	21	1	20	2	20	2
Highlands (Ft. Thomas)	36	1	33	3	30	6	30	6
Hiseville	7	1	8	2	5	3	7	1
Holmes (Covington)	31	3	31	2	29	4	31	3
Hopkinsville	30	2	35	2	31	3	30	5
Irvine	19	4	21	3	18	6	17	6
Jenkins	23	2	25	1	18	7	23	1
J. M. Atherton (Louisville)	38	6	36	7	35	8	30	12
K.M.I. (Lyndon)	36	1	36	1	32	2	34	2
Knox Central (Barbourville)	18	1	20		18	2	20	
Lafayette (Lexington)	25	3	28	1	25	3	24	5
Lancaster	17	3	18	2	16	4	17	3
Lebanon	13	3	14	2	12	3	13	2
Lloyd (Erlanger)	27	4	27	6	21	10	27	4
Louisia	14	2	15	2	11	4	9	6
Louisville Male & Girls	32	3	33	3	27	7	31	3
Loyall	24	1	24		21	1	22	2
Ludlow	30	5	27	8	23	11	22	10
Lynch	23	3	26		24	2	24	2
Lynn Camp (Corbin)	17	1	18	1	18	1	17	1
McKell (South Shore)	8	5	11	3	6	8	4	5
Madison-Model (Richmond)	14	3	14	3	13	4	13	4
Madisonville	23	7	29	6	29	3	20	9
Marion	25		25		25		23	2
Mayfield	20	7	24	6	18	9	17	10
Middlesboro	20	3	24		22	2	22	2
MMI (Millersburg)	13	5	17	5	14	8	9	6
Morgan Co. (West Liberty)	22	3	21	3	18	5	21	2
Morganfield	29	4	28	4	28	4	28	5
Mt. Sterling	15	7	17	5	14	6	16	6
Murray	26	6	28	4	24	7	17	10
New Haven	7	1	8		4	4	4	4
Newport	26	3	30	2	22	7	26	6
Newport Catholic	24	4	24	4	22	6	24	4
Nicholasville	22		22		16	2	19	3
Old Ky. Home (Bardstown)	15	1	15	1	11	4	13	3
Ormsby (Anchorage)	7	1	6	1	7	1	6	1



SCHOOL	COACH			OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS			CROWD			TEAM		
Owensboro	27	3	2	1	31	2	26	7		31	2	
Owensboro Catholic	18				18		15	3		13	5	
Paintsville	25	1			25	1	24	2		25	1	
Paris	14	4		4	14	6	12	8	1	12	8	2
Park City	3	6			4	5	1	5	3	4	4	1
Perryville	8				6	2	6	2		6	2	
Pikeville	23	4			24	3	19	6	2	21	6	
Pineville	22				21	1	22			22		
Prestonsburg	29	1			29	1	28	2		28	2	
Providence	26	2		2	28	1	23	6	1	23	3	3
Raceland	13	5			17	1	11	7		9	6	2
Russell	15	5	1		19	2	12	8	1	14	6	1
Russellville	26	4	2		30	2	27	5		22	5	4
St. Charles (Lebanon)	21	3			23	1	18	5	1	21	3	
St. Joseph Prep. (Bardstown)	16	2			14	2	13	2	2	17	1	
St. Xavier (Louisville)	45	7	1		47	5	37	11	5	44	10	
Shawnee (Louisville)	43	5		2	44	5	44	6		39	10	1
Shelbyville	26	3	1		25	5	17	13		19	11	
Shepherdsville	3	2			4	1	3	2		3	2	
Somerset	18	5	1	1	21	2	17	3	3	20	3	2
Southern (Louisville)	37	1			38		35		3	37	1	
Springfield	15	2			16		15	1		15	2	
Stanford	13	4	2		17	2	14	5		12	6	
Stuart Robinson	12		2	2	13	1	13	3		14	1	1
Sturgis	28	4			28	4	26	6		26	7	
Tilghman (Paducah)	26	1			26	1	26		1	26		1
Temple Hill (Glasgow)	9	2	1		11	1	9	3		8	3	1
Tompkinsville	27	3			27	3	27	2	1	27	3	
Trigg Co. (Cadiz)	26	2			28		25	3		13	7	5
Valley High (Valley Station)	37	4			40	1	38	2	1	34	7	3
Versailles	17	6	1		18	6	15	8	1	15	8	
Wallins	16	3	2	1	17	1	17	3	1	15	3	3
Walton-Verona (Walton)	5	2	1		6	2	5	3		6	2	
Wayland	21	2	2		23	1	21	3	1	15	3	5
Whitesburg	21	3	1		24	1	18	6	1	21	3	1
Williamsburg	13				13		13			13		
Wilmore	2		1		2	1	1	2		1	2	
Winchester	11	8	2		15	6	7	12	1	7	11	2
Wurtland	9	3			10	2	6	5	1	6	5	1

## Baseball in 1954

FOR THE 1954 BASEBALL SEASON, there are several significant developments. Professional Baseball has adopted the try-out regulation as recommended at the Federation meeting of last summer. Several changes have been made in the baseball rules. The new baseball picture "Modern Baseball" is meeting with a high degree of approval and it will be widely distributed. The Joint Committee baseball program has been approved for the new year.

THE BASEBALL CONTRACT AGREEMENT which was in effect last year has been unanimously approved for another year. No high school boy will be offered a contract until after graduation or after permanent loss of eligibility for reasons as outlined. The try-out provision of the agreement has been modified in accordance with the proposal which was adopted at last summer's National Federation meeting. This provides that no high school boy will be permitted to enter a Professional try-out during the school year unless such entry has been approved in

advance by his high school principal. The only exception will be in the rare case where the high school principal is an agent of a Professional Baseball Club. In that case, other machinery will be devised for that school system. In the few states in which entry in a try-out during weekends of the school year would be in violation of the State Association regulation, attempts will be made through friendly conference, to avoid conflicts. In such states, if no common grounds for agreement can be found, it will be necessary for the principal to decide whether the best interests of the boy will be served by the try-out or by continued eligibility. For try-outs which are held during the summer months, no contract overtures will be made and nothing in the way of expenses which might be contrary to high school regulations will be offered. While it is not probable that summer try-outs will cause any conflict with eligibility regulations, a study will be made of the present status. At a recent meeting of the California Federation, the prohibition against summer try-outs under the stated conditions was removed from the by-laws.

SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT RULES REVISIONS were authorized at the last meeting of the National Federation Baseball Committee. One purpose of the revisions was to



keep the major rules in harmony with those which are in effect for the Professional game. The revisions include provisions about the balk penalty, the sacrifice fly and interference by a spectator. The balk penalty may now be declined. In the National Federation Code, the declined penalty rule which has applied to catcher interference and to an illegal pitch is now extended to include a balk. Under these circumstances, one comparatively simple statement will cover all three of these related acts. It will provide that for any one of these acts, if the batter reaches first base safely (regardless of whether he gets there by a hit, a 4th ball, a 3rd strike or by being hit by a pitch), and if each runner advances a minimum of one base, the penalty for the catcher interference or the illegal pitch or the balk will be automatically declined and the play will stand. For the Professional game, the changed rule is more complicated. The three listed acts will have three slightly different covering rules. For the balk, the manager will be asked to make a choice as to whether to take the penalty or decline it. The new sacrifice fly rule provides that if a fair fly is caught or if it would have been caught if fielded properly and if a run scores, it will be considered a sacrifice. Heretofore, only a bunt could result in a sacrifice. With one slight difference, the Federation rule will be the same as the Professional rule. By the Professional rule, if a runner scores from 1st or 2nd after a caught fly, it will be left to the judgment of the scorer whether the score was due to imperfect fielding. By the Federation Code, this judgment will be removed since the rule will provide that one of the conditions for a sacrifice will be removed since the rule will provide that one of the conditions for a sacrifice fly is that there be a runner on 3rd at the time the fly is hit. The third change concerns spectator interference. If a foul fly comes down near the wall of the stands so that a spectator prevents the fielder from making a catch, the batter will be out if the ball, at the time of the interference, is outside such wall. He will not be out because of interference if the ball is over the stands even though he might be put out by a catch of the ball which is over the stands.

**TWO NEW BASEBALL PICTURES** will be widely used during 1954. One is the new film "Modern Baseball" which is meeting with a high degree of approval by all who have seen it. This is one of the series produced by the Official Sports Film Service

and sponsored by Wilson-Wheaties. The other picture is "World Series of 1953." The latter film is a part of the Joint Baseball Project and nearly all State Associations have at least one print for use at baseball meetings and similar occasions.

**THE BASEBALL PROJECT** as sponsored by the Joint Baseball Committee has been approved for 1954. This involves a publications program, clinic activity and visual aids. During the past ten years, there has been a marked increase in interest in baseball in the high school program even though the baseball season in most of the states is comparatively short. There is a growing tendency for the schools and their Associations to lend support to the summer program even though this support is in the form of encouragement to other groups to continue baseball activity after school has closed in the spring.

**EXPERIMENTATION AND OBSERVATION:** Several provisions of the rules are recommended for study and experimentation. One of these is the section on batting out of proportion with its importance. Under current rules the act is an appeal situation with all of the responsibility for discovery on the fielding team. By implication, the act is approved provided the batting team can "get away with it." There are certain situations which have doubtful coverage. The 1954 rule book will contain a recommended modification to be used by mutual agreement. It is as follows:

#### **OPTIONAL RULE ABOUT BATTING OUT OF ORDER:**

To simplify the rule, the following principles are authorized by agreement. (1) Do not require an appeal and urge Scorers to immediately report any irregularity. (2) Increase penalty by declaring the missing batter out immediately if the wrong batter has accepted a pitch. (3) Consider a batter in proper order when he follows the player whose name precedes his in the line-up. (4) If the irregularity for a given batter is not discovered before there is a pitch to a following batter, ignore the infraction except as in item (5). (5) If there should be several batters out of turn before discovery, so that a player whose turn at bat comes while he is a runner, such runner shall be out, removed from the base and he forfeits his turn at bat.



## Who Made The State High School Association?

by A. L. Trestler, Indiana

"We made it and we make it and it's ours.  
We shall maintain it. It shall be sustained."  
—Stephen Vincent Benet.

The State High School Association belongs to the member schools. They organized it and they will sustain it. Member schools are proud of their State Association and they have a right to be proud. It serves them well in a very worthy purpose.

The Association protects the schools, the students, the communities, the teachers and good school work. It has never allied itself to any of these and it has been positive and militant in support of all of them. The State High School Association has no ideas, ideals, standards or policies that are foreign to good school work. It is of the schools, by the schools and for the schools at all times.

Protection always comes at a price. It is never free. It costs something. This means support of the organization that makes protection possible and available.

### What Does it Cost?

What does it cost to secure the protection of the State High School Association? Here are some of the specific things a school gives up when it joins the Association and some things it secures.

The school gives up the right:

1. To do as it pleases in interschool athletics.
  2. To use students in athletics who are not eligible.
  3. To secure or purchase players wherever they may be found.
  4. To withhold its loyal support of the Association.
  5. To give credits to students who have not earned them.
  6. To use ignorance of facts and conditions as a form of bliss.
  7. To turn thumbs down on public opinion that is sound.
  8. To be unfair, unclean and disloyal.
  9. To act as if the rules and regulations govern the other school but not itself.
- To compensate, the school secures:
1. Protection for its students, itself and its community.
  2. An opportunity to compete in athletics on equal terms and under the same rules and regulations with proper enforcement.
  3. A chance for its students to be social and to secure the benefits of social living.
  4. Standards and criteria to measure what is and what ought to be in athletics.

5. Satisfaction in belonging to something with high and worthy ideals and practices.

6. The benefits of joint and united action and support when nonschool people desire to run the athletic activities of the schools.

7. The right to say "no" with the backing of the Association when this answer could not be given and supported otherwise.

8. The right to carry our programs and to make decisions regarding athletics and could not be carried out or made with the sole authority of the individual school.

9. The benefits of high morale in the Association brought about by good schools over the state.

10. A share in the funds, awards and championships of the State Association.

11. Inherited standardized practices and procedures in athletic management.

12. All of the privileges of participating in an athletic association that is truly a representative democracy.

### Responsibility for Protecting its Reputation

The responsibility for disseminating accurate information about the State Association belongs to each school that belongs to it. There is no better publicity agency than the one already existing in the hundreds of member high schools, the thousands of teachers in these high schools, and the hundreds of thousands of students in them. All of these will carry correct information rather than misinformation if correct information is given them to carry. That is a responsibility of each member school administrator.

### THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

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cause Kentucky's coaches have resolved not to make spectacles of themselves by engaging in "show-Horse Dramatics" on the benches. This is a credit to Kentucky's school administrations—Nice going, fellows!

Calling Hilbert Taylor, principal of Lewisport High School. The Flying Dutchman has accepted the invitation of your senior class to make your commencement address. How about having a cheeseburger with the Dutch Boy before the rally on May 13th?

The Dutchman will be looking for all you "Tall Kentuckians" at the State Tournament. It's great to live in Kentucky.



## Here And There

**NEW FOOTBALL PUBLICATIONS:** The new editions of the 1954 football publications will be available during April. The publications include the Six-Man and Soccer Rules Book, Football Rules Book, Football Case Book, Football Official's Manual, Football Examination Set and Football Meeting Folder. The Football Meeting Folder is an abbreviated pamphlet for distribution at early season football meetings. The Football Player Handbook, which was published last year, will be brought up-to-date by a correction sheet to fit it to the current rules.

The new edition of the Football Official's Manual is almost a duplicate of the first edition. The only changes are in a few paragraphs where inadvertent errors occurred in the first edition. The question of signals for officials caused some discussion. At the time of the National Federation Football Committee meeting, it was decided to make no changes from last year's signals except that the Manual Committee might indicate one signal for holding or illegal use of hands by either Offense or Defense. This single signal was authorized because the penalty is now 15 yards for either offensive or defensive holding and an Official always points to the offending team when he indicates a penalty. At a later date, the National Collegiate Football Committee announced some changes in signals. Because it has been the general practice to attempt to keep the signals the same for both groups, the Manual Committee expressed a willingness to take any reasonable action in this direction. In the meantime, there was difficulty in securing accurate information as to what would actually be done by the Collegiate group. Also the changes as announced in the newspapers indicated that the new signals are not consistent with authorized procedures in the high school group and they would unnecessarily complicate administration. Since the penalty for all snap infractions in the Federation Code is 5 yards, it would be an unnecessary complication to give the illegal shift a special signal. Also, it was felt that the proposed salute with both hands in front of the chest is a less desirable signal than the one presently used for illegal motion. After considering all possibilities, it was voted to keep the signals exactly the same as they were for last year.

**BASKETBALL ACTIVITY:** The National Basketball Committee will meet in Kansas

City, Missouri, on Sunday, March 21. While a date so soon after the completion of most of the state final tournaments is not entirely satisfactory, it is a partially satisfactory compromise. If conditions were ideal, all of the data and surveys of sentiment which result from all of the state final tournaments would be available. Under existing conditions, it will be necessary for all states which are interested in the matter to make a special effort to assemble their materials immediately after the close of the tournament and to telegraph or telephone it to their representatives. Otherwise, the data which are presented at the meeting will be incomplete.

Among the problems which will be faced by the National Basketball Committee are the following:

1. Should the 1 and 1 penalty and the 2-throw 3-minute penalty be continued?
2. Is it still too difficult for the defending team to get control of the ball if the offensive team desires to freeze it?
3. In the last couple of minutes, is committing a foul the only alternative left to the team which is behind in the score?
4. Is the problem of having too many fouls committed gradually solving itself?

**BROCHURE ON SCHOOL ATHLETICS:** During February, a brochure entitled "School Athletics" was published by the Educational Policies Commission. The brochure was discussed at the Atlantic City meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. Discussion was by a panel of four. Panel members pointed out several implications and recommendations which, it is claimed, do not represent the sentiment of most school administrators and cannot be supported by any survey or study of fact. The brochure recommends flatly that elimination tournaments and meets be discontinued. It implies that all of the school athletic administration machinery should be centered in a political division of the state government. It states unequivocally that there should be no school team (interscholastic team) in any sport in the junior high school. This would eliminate interscholastic competition for many second teams since they often include 9th and 10th grade students and for most fresh-soph teams. It implies that gate receipts for all high school contests should be eliminated.

The brochure is highly colored by a minority faction which would, if their views were to be followed, set the school athletic pro-



gram back twenty years or more. As far as the State High School Association groups are concerned (and that includes some 20,000 high schools), it is predicted that good current school athletic procedures will continue long after the brochure has found its place in the morgue.

## HISTORY OF SWIMMING

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the results. Without classifications back around 1949, schools were finding themselves far outclassed when they had no indoor practices and the state meet was decreasing to some five or six schools and some sixty-five to seventy-five entries. However, with the addition of classes, the numbers began increasing again until last year brought the climax with 18 schools entering and some 245 entries vying for places.

Today several of the high schools carry on dual meets with each other, and the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference has adopted swimming as a sport, with trophies and medals being awarded each year at a conference meet.

Members of the committee who have carried on the discussions the past seven years are: Algie Reece, University of Kentucky coach of swimming and annual manager of the state meet; T. K. Stone, Elizabethtown, representing administration; Jack Dawson, chairman and representative of the state athletic board; Whit Craik, Louisville, representing Red Cross water safety and A.A.U. interests; and M. J. Cavana, Newport, representing Red Cross water safety and schools. Commissioner Ted Sanford and Asst. Commissioner Joe Billy Mansfield have also been present at the meetings.

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## THE WHISTLE WIDOW

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eree. Some of the glances are sickeningly eloquent. So are the comments. "Who is the wavy-haired referee?" "I'll take the fat one." "Keepaway I saw him first." "Wonder if he is married?" "He has the duckiest smile. Watch me wave the next time a ball comes over here." How do you like that? Do I rise to battle, and slay with a killing look or strike out with a catty comeback? I do not! Not after the time I exercised my womanly prerogative of defending

my own and then found that the chief would-be home wrecker was the Principal's daughter. No, Bill doesn't work there any more. And just between you and me, I'm not shedding any bitter tears.

## CHILLY ATMOSPHERE

EXPERIENCE has taught me that the lesser of several evils is to tell all before the game starts. I find myself in a group which may include the wife of the coach, teachers who are partisan fans and the wives of chamber of commerce dignitaries. I hasten to confess my identity and offer to isolate myself. I do not desire to cramp their style or hinder free speech. Invariably they laugh away my suggestion and warmly welcome me to the friendly circle. Through one game we may be the warmest of friends, but sooner or later the inevitable happens. The idolized forward is put out of the game on five personals at a critical time. Anyone can see it was the big guard who had no right to be in the way. The atmosphere in our friendly circle becomes chilly. And when the tying points are taken away in the last seconds because the center ran with the ball, there are icicles hanging on the curt farewells as my erstwhile friends flounce out of the gymnasium. I wait alone for a half an hour that seems an eon. Sometimes the janitor speaks a cheery word as he goes about his chores but tonight he is glum. He turns out the lights and I stand in a draft ready to stick one foot in the door to keep from being locked in. Why, oh why, can't people be sensible? Anyone knows that Bill is as honest as the day is long and his decisions are fair. After all, it's only a game and not a life and death matter. At least I have got that much out of my experiences. I can look at the matter calmly and without bias. On the way home I offer to drive because my friends back there intimate that Bill may not be able to see the road so well. We stop at Greasy Joe's for a midnight hamburger with onion and trimmings. Life is an adventure again. Vocal barbs leave no visible scars.

## SMUG COMPLACENCE

IT IS THE WEEK after the regional tournament. I am furious. In the finals last Saturday, Bill called a fifth foul on the cutest forward I have seen all year and broke the fifteen-game winning streak of the team I have been picking for the state championship. If you ask me,—on that last foul he didn't even touch him. For the last four days, Bill has been getting his own breakfast and taking his other meals out. I'm not speaking to the big lug.

In one way I am happy. For the first time this season I am not tortured by having to decide whether to go along this week end. My mind has been made up all week. Satisfaction and smug confidence accompany the decision. Outside, the wind is blowing a gale and sleet and snow are coating the walks and the window panes. Visibility is near zero and the temperature is headed downward. I have done some crazy things in my life but I am not sap enough to tag along on a hundred-mile drive to a sectional tournament and get hom at two o'clock in the morning. Woman's place is in the home. I have no grudge against the elements. Why fight them? That rumble that rides the wind is a garage door being rolled up. The car back-fires a time or two as it is backed out and headed into the wind. In a minute, it will be even with the kitchen door. I am glad I am staying home. Being a whistle-widow isn't so bad after all. Or is it? What if . . . ? I grab coat, hat and galoshes and throw the night latch on the back door.

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